

NEWS AND GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

HANLON IN NO HURRY TO LET SHECKARD GO

Inclined to Hold Him as Key to a Strong Outfield.

TO TRY OUT YOUNG PLAYERS

Brooklyn Manager Will Take Time by Forelock and Search for Good Youngsters.

Brooklyn baseball circles appear to be agitated more over the possible fact that they will lose Sheckard next year than over the blizzard, that swooped down on the City of Churches and impeded street car traffic long enough to permit many a Brooklyn dinner to become cold before everybody got home to eat it.

Blizzards at the worst are temporary sorts of affairs, while the loss of a fielder of the skill of Sheckard is something that any baseball center might not overcome in a long, long time. It is possible that Brooklyn will not lose Sheckard. While it has been decided in Brooklyn to conduct the team next year from the standpoint of common sense rather than that of financial policy, which has been the controlling factor in the national sport, it is not so certain that Sheckard's case will not be considered as something special and the player be retained by Brooklyn to make its outfield good for the coming season.

Sheckard's salary is now the highest of any player on the team. "Ned" Hanlon believes that he can get better baseball out of a team whose members are paid at something like a uniform rate than to carry three or four stars and try to support them with players who are satisfied to get along with remuneration more conservative.

In fact, Hanlon is shrewd enough to take time by the forelock. He is not tied up with two year contracts at exorbitant figures, and realizes that in 1935 baseball salaries will approximate something like a living basis for both players and managers.

To Try Out Youngsters. He prefers to take young players and try to put a team together that will command attention when some of the present teams are likely to be in trouble by reason of the fact that the older players are gradually seeing their best days.

Two years from now are likely to witness a general reorganization of at least one-half the professional nines. A manager who by that time has built up an organization that can play good ball will be in better luck than some who are the strongest factors in their teams becoming weaker as the wear and tear of the game tells upon them.

There are nines that can well afford to keep the best all the time, if it is possible to get the best. In other words, their gross receipts are such that they can go to a considerable outlay from season to season to attempt to hold their strength. Other teams cannot afford to do that, for the very good reason that the gate receipts in a long term of years would fail to equal the outlay.

It is proved every year in baseball, and frequently the American League, that disastrous, owing to the fact that the investment of large sums of money fails to bring the advantages that were anticipated.

New York Will Pay.

Naturally, the New York club is one that would be willing to get the best whenever it is possible to do so. It was not possible to do so prior to the settlement of all baseball conditions by reason of the competition that ensued when the American League began its raid upon National League teams to secure their best men.

Now that the chance does offer the New York club has made bids for the best players obtainable and the prices offered are such that managers who are thinking of the future—especially managers of Hanlon's ability, for he is one of the few who can develop young players successfully—are willing to take a chance and try to better their teams for seasons ahead rather than to attempt to put championship nines in the field at the present.

At that Hanlon's skill is so great that he is likely to produce a winning outfit with players that another manager might have much trouble in handling in the proper way.

The New York club made a bid for Sheckard's services at the same time that the effort was made to secure Dahlen, but Hanlon is not in such a hurry to permit Sheckard to get away, for the very good reason that with a strong outfield, he can help his team wonderfully during the coming year, and, with the backing that the pitchers might get through superior work in the outfield, perhaps would not finish so low in the race as some think probable.

If the Brooklyn club is willing to let Sheckard leave, there is little reason to doubt that New York will offer anything within reason to obtain him, but it would not be surprising if Sheckard were seen, as usual, in the field for the Brooklyn next year because Hanlon thinks him too desirable at present to be released.

NAVY YARD QUINT WINS FROM FARMERS

The Navy Yard team won the full set of games from the Agricultural quint, in the Departmental League, on the Palace alleys last night, but had to bowl its best to do so. In the first game the Navy boys made a total of 319, winning from the Farmers by only four pins. They knocked over 527 pins in the second set-to, and walked away from their opponents, but in the third, had to fall 94 pins to win, the Agricultural boys knocking over 525. See was in his best form in the last game and made a score of 225, which was the best of the set. The other 200 scores were as follows: Thibault, 218; O'Donnell, 205; Field, 203; and Drake, 200. The totals:

Navy.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Brown.	167	189	177
Ralbert.	150	153	165
See.	225	152	225
Bouscher.	127	184	160
O'Donnell.	143	185	203
Totals.	819	927	945

Agriculture.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	
Gorman.	159	173	192
Fice.	131	136	165
McLennan.	170	172	175
Drake.	144	191	200
Field.	200	170	203
Totals.	812	882	905

Games, Problems, and Solutions.

Games, problems, and solutions solicited. All correspondence should be addressed to Chess Editor, Times Office.

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G. B. Penn, Mo.—Elementary problem was published several years ago in "Draught Players' Quarterly" and is very old but very useful. Correct solution to problem No. 11 and elementary problem received.

J. A. H.—Letter to hand. You are right. See this issue.

CHESS.

The match between Janowski, champion of France, and Hohnhaus, the German expert, played at Paris recently, resulted in a victory for the French player, the score being 3 to 1 and 4 drawn.

In the quadrangular college tournament Harvard, for the seventh time in twelve years, carried off the honors. The other competing teams were from Yale, Columbia and Princeton, and scored in order as above.

D. G. Baird won the championship of the Manhattan Chess Club in a tournament just closed. His score was nine wins and two defeats. The other players stood as follows: Seligman, Rothing, Hanham.

The triangular college match, consisting of Cornell, Pennsylvania and Brown, was played last week, resulting in a victory for Cornell. On December 21 a team from these colleges defeated a team from Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, the score being 3 to 2.

H. N. Pillsbury will play a blindfold simultaneous against fifteen players at the New York Athletic Club this evening.

At the annual meeting of the Washington Chess Club, which was held on January 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. H. Goldsborough; vice president, W. B. Mundelle; secretary, K. W. Bishop.

The president appointed the following subcommittee: House, William Finn, H. Harrold, J. E. Ray; chess, H. T. Guthrie, A. Stacey, W. E. Gwyer; whist, E. K. Lindy, B. C. Talliferro, R. W. Bishop.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed a large increase in membership and a good balance in the treasury. The club is in a prosperous condition, and the annual club championship tourney will soon begin. A movement is also on foot to secure more comfortable and commodious quarters in which to fit up a home for the club second to none in the country. The first game of the tourney will be played on January 11 at the chess club rooms last Saturday evening, and resulted in a victory for Mr. Scoville. Following is the game—Black removes KB pawn:

Game No. 9.	White.	Black.
1. P-K4	P-K3	
2. P-K3	P-K4	
3. P-K3	P-K4	
4. P-K3	P-K4	
5. P-K3	P-K4	
6. P-K3	P-K4	
7. P-K3	P-K4	
8. P-K3	P-K4	
9. P-K3	P-K4	
10. P-K3	P-K4	
11. P-K3	P-K4	
12. P-K3	P-K4	
13. P-K3	P-K4	
14. P-K3	P-K4	
15. P-K3	P-K4	
16. P-K3	P-K4	
17. P-K3	P-K4	
18. P-K3	P-K4	
19. P-K3	P-K4	
20. P-K3	P-K4	
21. P-K3	P-K4	
22. P-K3	P-K4	
23. P-K3	P-K4	
24. P-K3	P-K4	
25. P-K3	P-K4	
26. P-K3	P-K4	
27. P-K3	P-K4	
28. P-K3	P-K4	
29. P-K3	P-K4	
30. P-K3	P-K4	
31. P-K3	P-K4	
32. P-K3	P-K4	
33. P-K3	P-K4	
34. P-K3	P-K4	
35. P-K3	P-K4	
36. P-K3	P-K4	
37. P-K3	P-K4	
38. P-K3	P-K4	
39. P-K3	P-K4	
40. P-K3	P-K4	
41. P-K3	P-K4	
42. P-K3	P-K4	
43. P-K3	P-K4	
44. P-K3	P-K4	
45. P-K3	P-K4	
46. P-K3	P-K4	
47. P-K3	P-K4	
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49. P-K3	P-K4	
50. P-K3	P-K4	
51. P-K3	P-K4	
52. P-K3	P-K4	
53. P-K3	P-K4	
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55. P-K3	P-K4	
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58. P-K3	P-K4	
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65. P-K3	P-K4	
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67. P-K3	P-K4	
68. P-K3	P-K4	
69. P-K3	P-K4	
70. P-K3	P-K4	
71. P-K3	P-K4	
72. P-K3	P-K4	
73. P-K3	P-K4	
74. P-K3	P-K4	
75. P-K3	P-K4	
76. P-K3	P-K4	
77. P-K3	P-K4	
78. P-K3	P-K4	
79. P-K3	P-K4	
80. P-K3	P-K4	
81. P-K3	P-K4	
82. P-K3	P-K4	
83. P-K3	P-K4	
84. P-K3	P-K4	
85. P-K3	P-K4	
86. P-K3	P-K4	
87. P-K3	P-K4	
88. P-K3	P-K4	
89. P-K3	P-K4	
90. P-K3	P-K4	
91. P-K3	P-K4	
92. P-K3	P-K4	
93. P-K3	P-K4	
94. P-K3	P-K4	
95. P-K3	P-K4	
96. P-K3	P-K4	
97. P-K3	P-K4	
98. P-K3	P-K4	
99. P-K3	P-K4	
100. P-K3	P-K4	

Comments.

(a)—QxKt should have given White a winning advantage, being two pawns to the good.

(b)—QxQ, P-Kt4, looked good, but Black would have continued Kt6, R-Kt, R-P, etc., thereby gaining a pawn. At twentieth move White might have played P-Q5 first with better effect, forcing an exchange of Queens and putting Black Kt out of commission.

(c)—Castle would have been better.

(d)—R-P would be fatal, for QxR, Kt6, R-Kt, P-Q5, and mates in two, or wins White Q.

(e)—White seems doomed from this point. If Kt6, Q-Ktch, and wins Q; and if White plays R-Q, Ktch, K-B, R-P, and wins the Q anyway.

Game No. 10.

Played between A. W. Fox and Charles Curt, of the Brooklyn Chess Club:

White.

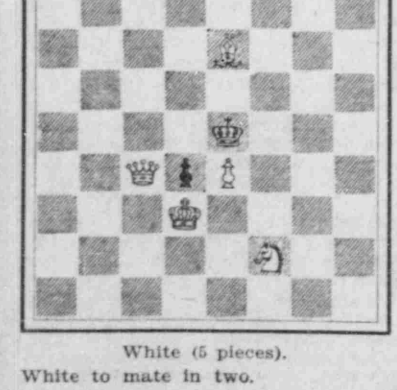
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. Kt-K3	P-K4
3. Kt-K3	P-K4
4. P-Q4	P-Q4
5. Kt-P3	P-K3
6. B-K2	P-K3
7. B-K2	P-K3
8. P-K3	P-K3
9. P-K4	P-K3
10. Castles	P-K3
11. Kt-Kt	P-K3
12. B-Q4	P-K3
13. Kt-Kt	P-K3
14. Kt-Kt	P-K3
15. B-B4	P-K3
16. P-B5	P-K3
17. P-P	P-K3
18. B-Q	P-K3
19. B-P3	P-K3
20. B-P3	P-K3
21. P-K5	P-K3
22. B-R	P-K3
23. B-R	P-K3
24. B-R	P-K3
25. B-R	P-K3
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27. B-R	P-K3
28. B-R	P-K3
29. B-R	P-K3
30. B-R	P-K3
31. B-R	P-K3
32. B-R	P-K3
33. B-R	P-K3
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35. B-R	P-K3
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43. B-R	P-K3
44. B-R	P-K3
45. B-R	P-K3
46. B-R	P-K3
47. B-R	P-K3
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54. B-R	P-K3
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56. B-R	P-K3
57. B-R	P-K3
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68. B-R	P-K3
69. B-R	P-K3
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71. B-R	P-K3
72. B-R	P-K3
73. B-R	P-K3
74. B-R	P-K3
75. B-R	P-K3
76. B-R	P-K3
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91. B-R	P-K3
92. B-R	P-K3
93. B-R	P-K3
94. B-R	P-K3
95. B-R	P-K3
96. B-R	P-K3
97. B-R	P-K3
98. B-R	P-K3
99. B-R	P-K3
100. B-R	P-K3

Black (2 pieces).

Problem No. 8.

By BARON WARDENER.

Black (2 pieces).



SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

Chess Problem No. 7.

Key move, Kt-Q5. If R-Q5, Kt-Q6 mate. If R-Q5, Kt-Q6 mate. Solved by C. W. Shevater, J. S. Martin, Washington, D. C.

Checker Problem No. 12.

This problem should have been credited to Allen Prender, of this city. Solution is as follows: 1. 22-17, 23-24, 24-25, 25-26, 26-27, 27-28, 28-29, 29-30, 30-31, 31-32, 32-33, 33-34, 34-35, 35-36, 36-37, 37-38, 38-39, 39-40, 40-41, 41-42, 42-43, 43-44, 44-45, 45-46, 46-47, 47-48, 48-49, 49-50, 50-51, 51-52, 52-53, 53-54, 54-55, 55-56, 56-57, 57-58, 58-59, 59-60, 60-61, 61-62, 62-63, 63-64, 64-65, 65-66, 66-67, 67-68, 68-69, 69-70, 70-71, 71-72, 72-73, 73-74, 74-75, 75-76, 76-77, 77-78, 78-79, 79-80, 80-81, 81-82, 82-83, 83-84, 84-85, 85-86, 86-87, 87-88, 88-89, 89-90, 90-91, 91-92, 92-93, 93-94, 94-95, 95-96, 96-97, 97-98, 98-99, 99-100, 100-101, 101-102, 102-103, 103-104, 104-105, 105-106, 106-107, 107-108, 108-109, 109-110, 110-111, 111-112, 112-113, 113-114, 114-115, 115-116, 116-117, 117-118, 118-119, 119-120, 120-121, 121-122, 122-123, 123-124, 124-125, 125-126, 126-127, 127-128, 128-129, 129-130, 130-131, 131-132, 132-133, 133-134, 134-135, 135-136, 136-137, 137-138, 138-139, 139-140, 140-141, 141-142, 142-143, 143-144, 144-145, 145-146, 146-147, 147-148, 148-149, 149-150, 150-151, 151-152, 152-153, 153-154, 154-155, 155-156, 156-157, 157-158, 158-159, 159-160, 160-161, 161-162, 162-163, 163-164, 164-165, 165-166, 166-167, 167-168, 168-169, 169-170, 170-171, 171-172, 172-173, 173-174, 174-175, 175-176, 176-177, 177-178, 178-179, 179-180, 180-181, 181-182, 182-183, 183-184, 184-185, 185-186, 186-187, 187-188, 188-189, 189-190, 190-191, 191-192, 192-193, 193-194, 194-195, 195-196, 196-197, 197-198, 198-199, 199-200, 200-201, 201-202, 202-203, 203-204, 204-205, 205-206, 206-207, 207-208, 208-209, 209-210, 210-211, 211-212, 212-213, 213-214, 214-215, 215-216, 216-217, 217-218, 218-219, 219-220, 220-221, 221-222, 222-223, 223-224, 224-225, 225-226, 226-227, 227-228, 228-229, 229-230, 230-231, 231-232, 232-233, 233-234, 234-235, 235-236, 236-237, 237-238, 238-239, 239-240, 240-241, 241-242, 242-243, 243-244, 244-245, 245-246, 246-247, 247-248, 248-249, 249-250, 250-251, 251-252, 252-253, 253-254, 254-255, 255-256, 256-257, 257-258, 258-259, 259-260, 260-261, 261-262, 262-263, 263-264, 264-265, 265-266, 266-267, 267-268, 268-269, 269-270, 270-271, 271-272, 272-273, 273-274, 274-275, 275-276, 276-277, 277-278, 278-279, 279-280, 280-281, 281-282, 282-283, 283-284, 284-285, 285-286, 286-287, 287-288, 288-289, 289-290, 290-291, 291-292, 292-293, 293-294, 294-295, 295-296, 296-297, 297-298, 298-299, 299-300, 300-301, 301-302, 302-303, 303-304, 304-305, 305-306, 306-307, 307-308, 308-309, 309-310, 310-311, 311-312, 312-313, 313-314, 314-315, 315-316